

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

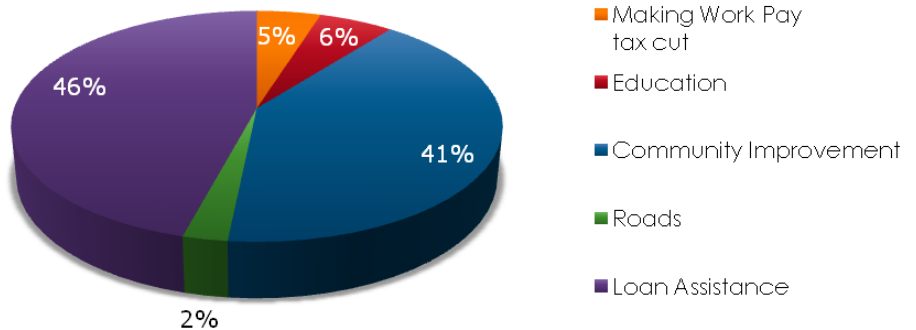
Red Willow County

+\$41,892,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$2,051,000** back into the economy of Red Willow County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Red Willow County



EDUCATION

Red Willow County schools received over **\$2,390,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing school districts from making additional cuts to their budgets³:

McCook Public Schools	\$2,076,000
Southwest Public Schools	\$301,000
Educational Service Unit #15*	\$13,000



FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁴.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$17,183,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act in Red Willow County, making investments in vital community needs. This includes funding for⁵:



Housing

- \$36,000 - Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company - replace carpet and storm doors in housing units⁶



Human Services

- \$17,000,000 - Community Hospital Association – expansion of community hospital



Public Safety

- \$60,000 - Domestic Abuse and Sex Assault Services, McCook - provide services for domestic abuse victims



Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$51,000 - City of McCook – purchase energy efficient doors and windows for public housing



LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$19,197,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Red Willow County, including⁷:

- \$8,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$1,217,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans
- \$17,972,000 - Rural Business & Industry Loans & Loan Subsidies



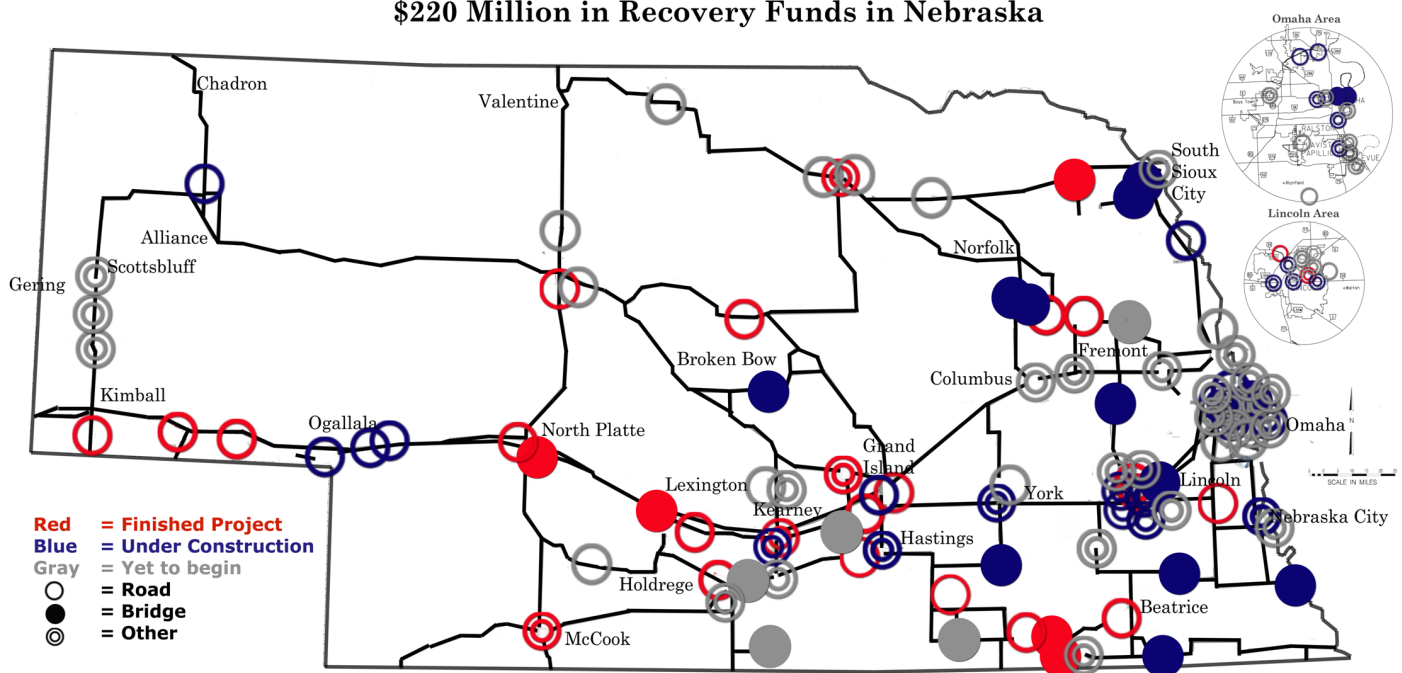
ROADS

The Recovery Act provided over **\$1,071,000** to repair and improve West J Street in McCook⁸.



Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$2,051,000
Education	\$2,390,000
Loan Assistance	\$19,197,000
Community Improvement	\$17,183,000
Roads	\$1,071,000
Total	\$41,892,000



www.bennelson.senate.gov/upload/recovery/RedWillow.pdf

State of Nebraska:

<http://recovery.nebraska.gov>

Contact Senator Nelson

720 Hart Senate Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

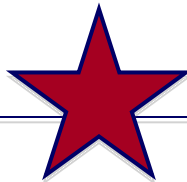
(202) 224-6551

440 North 8th Street
Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508

(402) 441-4600

P.O. Box 1472
Scottsbluff, NE 69363

(308) 631-7614



Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Red Willow County's percentage of Nebraska's population
3. Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA_Grant_Allocations_All_Programs.pdf (Accessed 07/22/2010).
4. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.
5. "NE_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
6. "NE_Y09Q4," Recovery.gov, http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y09Q4/NE_Y09Q4.xls.zip (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
7. "Data_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
8. Federal Highway Administration Office of Congressional Affairs Memo to Senator Nelson: "Recovery Act Project Lists_2010-06-18-Enhanced-Nelson(2).xlsx," June 21, 2010.

This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

